

THE * COMET

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a merry Christmas.

Christmas time. It may be that Sharkey will want to be whipped again for \$10,000.

William R. Moore of Memphis, is a cided not to blow it on him.

Brownlow has quietly removed the horse from under the gallant and valorous knight, H. Clay Evans.

works for the next dozen years,

Mr. Cleveland's attitude on Senator Cameron's Cuban resolution is in the debts, nature of a Christmas gift to Spain.

Have a good time tomorrow, and if at any and all times.

butcher, and send some sort of human sausage mill over to Cuba to supress the insurrection.

If Wevler could only find the Cuban patriot armies he would relieve the Spanish the trouble of recalling him.

Brownlow has given H. Clay a sore toe on the other foot. That man will be so crippled up after while that he can't walk muchless run for office.

CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow is Christmas. THE COMET rejoices with its numerous readers and friends that the glad day has arrived, carrying with it all the pleasant memories of the year just past which children. are brought more vividly before the mind by the festivities of the greatest of American holidays.

THE COMET is willing to forego many of its pleasures and to make any sacrifice reasonable, that the little children may be made happy. This day means don't strike twice in the same place we lutely harmless. We mean Dr. Bell's Pine-Tarmore to them than any other day in the year, for on it nearly 1900 years ago owner of the tree will get a regular the Saviour of the world was born. Many of the older ones have seen too much of the cold realities of this world to have the enthusiastic appreciation of Christmas, but there are few too poor to make the little ones happy.

Thanks.

In the selection of Editor Lyle, of the Johnson City Comer, as a delegate to the National Editorial Association. which meets in Galveston, Texas, Feb. 8, 4 and 5, the executive Committee of the Tennessee Press Association did a graceful act which meets the unstinted approval of the whole State press. There is no member of the brotherhood in Tennessee who is more universally popular and who more thoroughly merrits that popularity than Cy Lyle, and The Sun joins very heartily with other Tennessee newspapers in saying "amen" to the committee's choice in the matter. Tennessee newspapers will be well and satisfactorially represented tickets, good between all points on its by a man who will do them honor in line, at rate of one and one-third the his representation, and there will not first class limited fare for the round be a representative at the Editorial As- trip, December 22 to 25 exclusive, and sociation who will be more liked by the December 30 to January 1, 1897, good It cuts loose the mucous and allows it to be other representative than Editor Lyle. to return until January 4, 1897, on ac--Nashvilla Sun.

the bill appropriating \$130,000 to the during the Christmas holidays. Tenuessee Centennial and International Exposition,

ORIGINAL BREEZES.

SNOWFLAKES.

By George Absalom Ross.

Sitting at my window, thinking, I looked out upon the lake Where the white snowflakes were sinking, And were melting flake by flake.

They were blowing, drifting ever With the wild pranks of the wind, Stopping but a moment, never : Restless as the soul that sinned.

How they drifted, whirled and quivered ! How they trembled o'er the wave! How they lingered, shrinked and shivered Over their relentless grave !

is there, said I, while thus musing, Not a lesson in the flake And its falling, sinking, fusing In the bosom of the lake?

How like life and its sad ending In the dark and volceless grave, Is the fluttering, descending Of the snowfiske to the wave. Fear not, dear snowflake, thus to die,

Though it seems a bitter cup. Again we'll see thee, by and by, When the sun hath raised thee up. Though you sink 'tis not forever,

No such price thy life will cost, Though you melt and run together. Not one little flake is lost.

poem was suggested by the soot from a person has dyspepsia: another bronchineighboring chimney falling on a piece tis; another Bright's Disease; another liver complaint; another consumption; of white paper in the alley,]

From the Slabtown Simoon. THE COMET wishes its many readers wife caught us trying to steal the railing any other location. This is why road pass from under her pillow and we remark the railing any other location. This is why result of the railing and were denied the pleasure of being shot in the cure of catarrhal diseases. to pieces by the Spaniards.

One of our advertisers came into the liate; it cures. office last month and tried to get us to cut rates by making slighty remarks about our circulation. His administrations of the cut rates by making slighty remarks about our circulation. His administration of the cut rates by making slighty remarks about our circulation. His administration of the cut rates by Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. This book contains 64 papes of reading matter and intor, however, is a very different man structive illustrations. great poet, but the fraternity has de- and is willing to pay us legal rates for the administration notice,

Cale Jones was found dead in Ash Brownlow is going to plant his guns alley yesterday morning. The coroner's so that he can stay inside the breast jury found nothing of a suspicious nature on his person except a copy of our paper, but they failed to prove that the deceased had read it.

> Bill Bankhead came to town last Saturday and got so stinking drunk that he paid us \$1.00 on subscription. We acted very foolishly ourself, but did pressed a willingness to go to Cuba. not get far enough along to pay any

Our preacher dropped into the office the other day and requested us to pub-Just hold your temper for a few days lish his original poem on yuletide. He of Knoxville, will commence a revival longer, then if you must swear, "cuss" was smart enough to bring our wife at Dayton, Jan. 3rd. the legislature and you will be ex- along with him. See poem in another

The election of McKinley was a regular opening of the Neutral Strip you have anything left remember that for this place. Every republican in the your subscription to The Comer is due | county has moved to town and is trying to get the postoffice.

We are going to say just what we Spain is going to recall Weyler, the please in this week's issue. Our wife took the railroad pass and the children in the Ninth Senatorial District. and wen't to spend Christmas with her postmaster wont accept our mailing list himself accidentally while hunting. till we pay last month's bill.

could build a corduroy road from to whisky selling, hell to Mucktown.

town trying to borrow a postage stamp lighted with lightening bugs. and our wife fired three shots at him, thinking that it was us trying to get a crock of apple butter her mother had

Owing to poor collections we will be forced to limit our Christmas festivities to a nickle's worth of brown sugar and

A delinquent subscriber writes us Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale that he is yery sorry to disappoint us, but it will be impossible for him to furnish us that bushel of apples he faces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold promised us for Christmas, because the by all druggists. Testimonials free. lightning struck and killed one of his best trees last spring. As lightning shall just lay low in the hope that the Ananias stroke next summer. *.*

One holiday season is worth two changes of administration to bring mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" money into circulation.

Little Innocent-How tan Santy Caus dit on top uv de house, papa, so he tan tome down de chimny?

Fond Father-Why, I'm going to "hang up" my over-coat, darling, and I think he can climb up that to the roof.

Most of our contemporaries are as jubilant over Christmas as a negro stable hand who is expecting a quart of time-honored custom, will sell tickets "shuck," as he calls corn whiskey, for from points on its lines at the low rate a present from his boss.

McLain Fields is back on the Nashville and January 1, 1897, good returning Sun, and that he is writing a great deal until January 2, 1897. of real poetry.

Holiday Excursion Rates,

The Southern Railway will sell count of holiday excursions.

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for Mc.

A RECENT INTERVIEW

With Dr. Hartman, the Renowned Catarrh Specialis.

Dr. Hartman, who treats catarrh pa- Dec. 31, 1896 and continue to Jan. tients by the thousand. Amid the busy 1897. swarm of assistant doctors, cierks, sten-ographers and book-keepers, Dr. Hartman stopped long enouth to say a few

"The number of catarrh patients who greater multitude take my catarrh reme- large bottle, \$1. For sale by druggists. dy, Pe-ru-na, and are cured, of whom I never hear. Some of this latter class write me years after their cure. I never allow a name published except by the written consent of the patient. We make no charge at any time. The medicine only is obtained by each patient at his own drug store. Those desiring to become regular patients have only to send address, duration of disease and treatment previously received, and directions for first month's treatment will

be sent at once.
"Over half the people have catarrh
in some form or another. And yet probably not a tenth of the people know [There is no lake here and we have that their disease is catarrh. To distand no snow so far this winter. This tinguish catarrh of various organs, it has been named very differently. One

another female complaint. These peo-

ple would be very much surprised to

You the Slabtown Simoon.

We slipped off from our wife the other night to attend aCuban sympathizer's less. Each one of these troubles, and a meeting and got enough righteons in-that is, chronic inflamation of the mudignation to last us to the island if we cuous lining of whichever organ is afhad not have gone past home. Our fected. Any internal remedy that will cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Pe-ru-na does not pal-

THROUGH TENNESSEE.

Luttrell, Union county, has voted

Work will begin on the Children's Centennial Building this week. W. J. Robbins, of Lancing, Morgan county, lost a \$200 barn by fire.

Twenty-five men at Dayton have ex-

There were twenty-nine deaths and

wenty-five births in Nashville last Revs. J. A. Ruble and I. H. Miller,

The movement to organize a Central Base Ball League, with Nashville as a

member, seems to be taking shape. Cotton growers of the Memphis district want Senators Harris and Bate to

vote against the Cuban resolutions. test the election of Hon. G. W. Cline,

Will King, son of J. T. King, of father in Middle Tennessee, and the Wear's Valley, Sevier county, killed

Judge Cooper, of the Shelby County If everybody that promised us wood Criminal Court, has delivered a sensa-

on subscription would haul it in we tional charge to the grand jury relative The Bristol News objects to longer

A burglar broke into our house night idleness of the \$3,000 "Willopus Wolbefore last while we were were down opus" (road roller) and to have the town

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> The State officials are preparing their bi-ennial reports. The fiscal year closed Saturday, but it was impossible to give the exact status of the State Treas-

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In pursuance on an order heretofore made and entered by M. I. Gump, an acting Justice of the Peace for Washington county, Tennessee, in an attachment suit wherein Piedmont Hotel is plaintiff and Joseph Alexander is the defendant, You are hereby notified that upon affidavit of M. F. Hickey, agent for Piedmont Hotel, plaintiff, in which it is alleged that you are justly indebted to the said plaintiff in the

sum of twenty-three dollars by probated account, and that you are a non-resed account, and that you are a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, and that said account is just and unpaid, a writ of attachment was on the 23rd day of November, 1896, issued in the cause against you by M. I. Gump, Justice of the Peace, which writ came to the hands of G. F. Campbell, a Deputy Sheriff of said county and state, and was by him executed by levying this attachment on certain property of

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This 9th day of December, 1896.
M. I. GUMP, J. P.

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